

Kittitas County Juvenile Probation

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

8/4/2015

ACTION REQUESTED:

Move to approve agreement with Crest Counseling Services.

BACKGROUND:

The Special Sex Offender Disposition Alternative (SSODA) is a statutory availability to use in disposition (sentencing) convicted juvenile sex offenders. Funds are allocated from DSHS/RA/JR for the program to each juvenile court. The process and qualifications to evaluate the offender and perform treatment are tightly regulated by statute. We, this juvenile court, the JR itself and other Counties have contracted with Julie Crest for decades to perform SSODA evaluations and treatment.

INTERACTION:

Ms. Crest is readily available to us to assist in contracting, providing the qualified service and provide insight to offender performance and SSODA requirement changes. Our county legal advisor reviewed and approved the document for required county legal process. JR has done the required criminal history background investigation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Sign the document.

HANDLING:

Please provide to JCA Holmes for finalization with Ms. Crest.

LEAD STAFF:

William Holmes